

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

RICHARD M. SMITH, DONNA  
SMITH, DOUG SCHRIEBER,  
SUSAN SCHRIEBER, RODNEY A  
HEISE, THOMAS J WELSH, JAY  
LAKE, JULIE LAKE, KEITH  
BREHMER, RON BRINKMAN, and  
VILLAGE OF PENDER,

Plaintiffs,

V.

MITCH PARKER, In his official  
capacity as Chairman of the Omaha  
Tribal Council, BARRY WEBSTER,  
In his official capacity as Vice-  
Chairman of the Omaha Tribal  
Council, AMEN SHERIDAN, In his  
official capacity as Treasurer of the  
Omaha Tribal Council, RODNEY  
MORRIS, In his official capacity as  
Secretary of the Omaha Tribal  
Council, ORVILLE CAYOU, In his  
official capacity as Member of the  
Omaha Tribal Council, ELEANOR  
BAXTER, In her official capacity as  
Member of the Omaha Tribal  
Council, and ANSLEY GRIFFIN, In  
his official capacity as Member of the  
Omaha Tribal Council and as the  
Omaha Tribe's Director of Liquor  
Control,

Defendants.

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ORDER

I have read the thorough and thoughtful opinion of Chief Judge Scarmon of the Omaha Tribal Court. (Filing no. [82](#)-1.) I have also read the Joint Status Report and Motion for Status Conference with District Judge. (Filing no. [82](#).) I agree that a status conference would be helpful. I also agree that the status conference should take up the status of this case including whether this court should lift the pending stay and whether this court should lift the pending temporary restraining order. However, I see no need for a recorded conference and I see no need for counsel to physically appear before me. These matters can be handled by a telephone conference. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED counsel for the plaintiffs shall place, coordinate and arrange a telephone conference call with counsel for all other parties and the undersigned at 1:00 PM (Central time) on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. The call shall be placed to my chambers' telephone number which is 402.437.1640. The Motion for Status Conference (filing no. [82](#)) is granted as provided herein.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

*Richard G. Kopf*  
Senior United States District Judge